

TABLE 13. Male full-time graduate students in science, engineering, and health fields in all institutions, by field: 1977–2008

Year	All science, engineering, and health	Science and engineering			Health		
		Total	Science	Engineering	Total	Clinical medicine	Other health
1977	161,885	154,365	119,401	34,964	7,520	2,562	4,958
1978	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1979	159,575	151,945	115,345	36,600	7,630	2,871	4,759
1980	160,859	153,101	114,306	38,795	7,758	2,968	4,790
1981	161,476	154,034	112,896	41,138	7,442	2,850	4,592
1982	163,273	156,369	111,834	44,535	6,904	2,602	4,302
1983	168,215	161,506	113,195	48,311	6,709	2,602	4,107
1984	169,074	162,368	113,226	49,142	6,706	2,424	4,282
1985	170,945	164,162	114,528	49,634	6,783	2,494	4,289
1986	176,576	169,812	116,593	53,219	6,764	2,613	4,151
1987	179,430	172,077	117,406	54,671	7,353	2,905	4,448
1988	179,555	172,280	116,871	55,409	7,275	2,965	4,310
1989	182,785	175,047	118,795	56,252	7,738	2,958	4,780
1990	186,719	178,645	121,340	57,305	8,074	3,230	4,844
1991	193,539	185,020	123,664	61,356	8,519	3,339	5,180
1992	200,818	191,722	127,940	63,782	9,096	3,577	5,519
1993	200,778	190,785	128,174	62,611	9,993	3,976	6,017
1994	197,425	186,623	126,631	59,992	10,802	4,147	6,655
1995	191,200	179,770	123,490	56,280	11,430	4,231	7,199
1996	187,116	174,689	120,657	54,032	12,427	4,377	8,050
1997	183,392	170,168	116,988	53,180	13,224	4,588	8,636
1998	180,993	167,320	114,712	52,608	13,673	4,761	8,912
1999	182,940	169,055	114,555	54,500	13,885	4,835	9,050
2000	186,261	172,783	115,359	57,424	13,478	4,520	8,958
2001	193,465	179,863	118,608	61,255	13,602	4,784	8,818
2002	206,152	191,809	124,774	67,035	14,343	5,329	9,014
2003	214,041	198,485	128,345	70,140	15,556	5,722	9,834
2004	212,830	196,821	129,685	67,136	16,009	5,556	10,453
2005	211,845	195,664	130,677	64,987	16,181	5,378	10,803
2006	216,816	199,651	132,515	67,136	17,165	5,807	11,358
2007old ^a	224,012	206,880	135,892	70,988	17,132	6,211	10,921
2007new ^a	226,198	209,997	138,285	71,712	16,201	5,309	10,892
2008	232,451	216,454	141,825	74,629	15,997	5,465	10,532

NA = not available; master's-granting institutions were not surveyed in 1978, and survey of doctorate-granting institutions did not collect data by sex.

^a In 2007, GSS-eligible fields were reclassified, newly eligible fields were added, and survey was redesigned to improve coverage and coding of GSS-eligible units. "2007new" presents data as collected in 2007; "2007old" reflects data as they would have been collected under 2006 methodology. See appendix A, "Technical Notes," for further details and specific field changes.

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